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Protein (VCIP)

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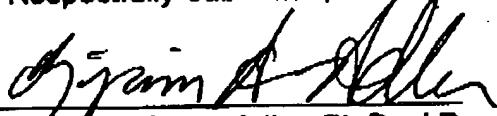
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the Final Office Action, mailed May 31, 2006 for the above-referenced patent application be extended for one (1) month to and including September 31, 2006. Please charge the \$60 extension fee or any additional fees required to the credit card identified on the enclosed Form PTO-2038.

Respectfully submitted,



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